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**Shows Consuls Proper Methods For Advancement of American Commerce and Puts Them in First-Class Shape for Their Duties.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—One of the latest unofficial departments maintained by Uncle Sam has become known as the "diplomat factory." It is situated down in the basement of the State Department and the chief engineer of the works is John Ball Osborne, head of the Bureau of Trade Relations. His task is the taking of raw young consuls and transforming them into finished diplomatic products. It's not an easy job, this; for even the crude material is difficult to obtain.

In the old days consuls went to their posts with the vaguest ideas of what their duties were to be. Ever since the establishment of the service it has been customary to give the new appointees a period of thirty days before leaving the United States, and officers have spent the time in closing up their private affairs, calling on the State Department only to draw their pay for the month and obtain their credentials.

All that is changed now. The consular bureau has begun to educate the new consuls. A room has been fitted in the building occupied by the State Department in exact facsimile of an American consulate. Instead of loafing for thirty days before speeding abroad, the new appointees are compelled to report every day at this headquarters and spend a certain number of hours in the transaction of business. This business includes practically everything that is likely to arise in the course of the consular term abroad.

Here is where John Ball Osborne

shines. He takes the newcomers, drills them in the fundamentals of the diplomatic game, shows them the proper methods for the advancement of American commerce and generally puts them "through a course of sprouts" in preparation for their duties. Mr. Osborne is an old and experienced hand at the game of diplomacy, and his method of transforming academic young men into seasoned diplomats in the course almost of a single week, has won the admiration of the administration.

So successful has he been, that the government has permitted Mr. Osborne to widen his field of usefulness. With the opening of the year's work in the Colleges of the Political Sciences of the George Washington University next week, Mr. Osborne will be found teaching the young aspirants for diplomatic honors the right way of representing Uncle Sam abroad. Secretary Root is a firm admirer and supporter of the local university and permission was given Mr. Osborne to join the faculty of the institution largely because two of the thirteen young men who passed the examinations last month for admission to the service were graduates of the school. That the examinations were difficult is proven by the fact that fifty-eight endeavored to meet the requirements.

The value of this method of instructing the candidates before the actual examination test is obvious. The men come to the trial provided with just exactly the knowledge they will require, and in this was there is no waste of mental or technical energy. There is a decided advantage, also, in educating candidates in the national capital, where they have the benefit of all the knowledge contained in the government archives and the advice of government experts.

The consular service is probably the most important problem the State Department has to face at the present time.

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**BLIND FISH SPOUT.**

**Underground Stream Brings to Light Strange Creatures.**

FRESNO, Sept. 26.—Fish have been found in a puddle of water which formed in the excavation for the subway under the Southern Pacific tracks at Fresno street in this city, though the water is below an impervious layer of hardpan and ten miles from the nearest native running stream. Some of the fish are blind, and all come from a hole about a foot in diameter, from which water pours so rapidly that a turbine pump is kept constantly at work pumping the excavation dry. The appearance is most extraordinary and would indicate a subterranean stream flowing immediately under the city. The fish have come in great numbers. R. J. Reese, who runs the pumping station, found them.

The excavation is twenty feet deep and extends through about six feet of hardpan, which was blasted out by foreigners. Under the hardpan was found a porous layer in which were several springs. The fish are of several species, some large and some small, some with eyes and some without. They swim about in the little puddle which the pump leaves, in plain sight of the wondering crowd 20 feet above them.

No fish of a known species had been discovered. The existence of an underground stream in this high and exceedingly dry locality was never even suspected before. The strangest specimen discovered is one about 8 inches in length, shaped like an electric fish, and entirely without eyes. It was thrown up by the pump and found in the strainer over the sewer. Mr. Reese has noticed enormous numbers of fish, indicating some large breeding ground.

**CHALLENGE ARRIVES.**

**Terms Will be Made Public at Meeting to be Held.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup reached here today on the steamer Umbria, and members of the New York Yacht Club are awaiting with keen interest the meeting on Wednesday when the challenge will be formally considered. Secretary George A. Cormack of the New York Yacht Club, to whom the challenge came from the secretary of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, left the city today and no one at the club was in a position to state the nature of the conditions which Sir Thomas desires. Members of the Club feel that unless Sir Thomas has named challenging conditions the acceptance of which would be out of the question a refusal to defend the cup under the present governing rules would provoke a storm of protest from the public.

It is said by club members that Sir Thomas wants to compete for the cup with a sloop 75 feet on the water line and the present racing rules of the club to govern. With a 75-foot water line the Irish challenger would spread something under seven thousand square feet of canvas. That Sir Thomas has not challenged under the old racing rules under which the Reliance, Columbia and Shamrock were built is certain; for William Fife, the English designer who has drawn plans for Sir Thomas' new challenger, informed the Associated Press while here on a recent visit that England would never contest for the America's cup under the old rules, whose conditions made impossible any chance of success for the challenger.

If the contest is sailed under the new rules several prominent yachtsmen, it is declared, will build boats to compete for the honor of defending the cup.

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